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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 2:05 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oct 25 Conference Call & Border Crossing Info Site

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From: Ken Oplinger [mailto:ken@oplinger.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 12:52 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Oct 25 Conference Call & Border Crossing Info Site

Wednesday, October 24, 2007

Find the InterVISTAS / TIAC Economic Impact Report on WHTI **HERE**

BESTT Coalition Conference Call

Just a reminder that the next **BESTT Coalition Conference Call** will be tomorrow, **Thursday, October 25th, at 11am PT / 2pm** ET. The call should be about one hour, and we will be covering the latest information on WHTI, EDLs, and other topics.

Call in number is (605) 772-3870, and the access code is 957740#.

Border Crossing Information Web Site

At the request of the Tourism Bureau in Whatcom County, I created the following site for information on border crossings by land, sea and air.

www.besttcoalition.com/Passports

If you'd like a comparable site, branded to you area, let me know.

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 2:07 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Colberg; Talis J (LAW)

Subject: RE: Email searches

Governor:
We're working on it. I just sent a rough draft to the Attorney General.
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wed 10/24/2007 8:19 AM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Email searches

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 3:58 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: October 24, 2007 Capital Notes

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 3:50 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: October 24, 2007 Capital Notes

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

Capital Notes

www.alaskachamber.com **October 24, 2007**

The House Oil and Gas Committee will be taking public testimony this evening at 5:30 pm.

The Senate Resources Committee will be taking public testimony this evening at 6:15 pm.

You can testify by going to your local Legislative Information Offices (LIO) and signing up to offer testimony on the House and Senate bills HB2001 and SB2001.
You can find the location of all LIO's in the State, online at the State Legislature's web site http://w3.legis.state.ak.us/misc/lios.php

A copy of both bills is available online at the State Legislature's web site.
http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/25/Bills/SB2001A.PDF

http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/25/Bills/HB2001A.PDF

The Alaska State Chamber web site has a copy of a letter we sent to the Governor and talking points available for your use at http://www.alaskachamber.com/artman/publish/article_149.shtml

The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce is urging the Governor and Legislature to proceed with caution as they begin their review and deliberations on the Petroleum Profits Tax (PPT) and the bill introduced by the Governor, Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share. The concern is that while the Legislature works to restore public faith, outcomes based more on emotion than economics will further chill the oil investment climate. A second concern is the stated goal of generating more revenue for the treasury. The chamber does not agree with that goal, and we fear that Alaskans will confuse the outcome of higher tax revenue with the goal of fair share.

We believe the tax debate creates unwelcome risk and stalls investment planning and decisions. Taxes are a key consideration in all business investment decisions, so any time tax law is debated, investments can be delayed. The wrong tax rate can end all consideration of investment. Certainly working to induce investment such that the pipe is full of oil at $80+/bbl would

generate more revenue at the current tax rate than would a dwindling quantity of oil at a higher tax rate.

Given today's oil prices, the Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share (ACES) legislation proposes to collect surplus revenue for a fiscal system that results in increased spending but lacks a strategic business plan for the state. This policy outcome does not warrant worsening the investment environment.

The Alaska State Chamber strongly urges you to get out and offer your opinion on the proposed changes to the Petroleum Profits Tax. This is your chance to be heard on this important debate on the future of Alaska's economy.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 10:36 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)

What's the earliest flt out of Juneau on sunday?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 6:28 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Pr firm

I got it. I talked to Tom. He was surprised no one has talked to anyone at DNR about this issue to get to the bottom of it. He's providing in writing what the issue is- and the legal advice they've received all along on all AGIA procurement issues, including working with the consultants who work with the Boston firm.

Any idea why no one, including Annette or procurement folks, would have called anyone at DNR or AGIA team to resolve this, instead of thinking the troopers needed to be called on the issue first? I'm still wondering why they weren't asked for the facts on the matter.

------Original Message------

From: Mike Tibbles

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Oct 24, 2007 4:09 PM

Subject: RE: Pr firm

I was wondering you received my earlier email.

Mike

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 5:04 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Sitka

Just an update: had a good convo with Mike and L. Mike had a good idea that he's checking into.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 4:59 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Notes from DNR discussion-Tongass

Great. And I just had a great conversation with Tom about other things, incl his good handling of Pebble.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 24 Oct 2007 16:49:45

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Notes from DNR discussion-Tongass

* Had my talk today with Tom and Marty re Tongass land conveyances from feds to state and making sure they get done by June 30, 2008, per Don Young's staff. They will check into it and consider themselves forewarned.

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 12:41 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Sitka Superior

I got the info I needed. Give me a quick call this aft when you can, preferably before 330. 2min for final updates.

Privileged or F

Thanks!

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 9:35 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: FW: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

I'm thinking we should do this if you're in town. Will you be able to--I'm free to do it. Sean

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From: Pierre, Mchugh (ANG)
Sent: Wed 10/24/07 4:22 PM
To: Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Clifton, Kelly L (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

Bravo Company, 297th Support Battalion will leave Alaská at 12:35pm on 28 October from Elmendorf.
They will be boarding the planes at the Elmendorf Joint Mobilization Center.
It would be an honor to have the Governor and the Lt. Governor attend this event and shake the hands of the Soldiers as they board the aircraft.
Please give me a phone call if you need any assistance.
Thanks,

McHugh Pierre
Director of Communications
Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
907-428-7091 office
907-321-2179 cell

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 8:20 AM
To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Email searches

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 7:45 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Baseball

No I'll take it- just didn't know who he was, saw Nerland's name on it- and hadn't heard back from the email last wk.

Sounds good, tho I doubt state govt can help him with baseball.

------Original Message------

From: K Perry

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Janice Mason

To: K Perry

Cc: Mike Tibbles

Sent: Oct 24, 2007 7:31 AM

Subject: RE: Baseball

I'm sorry, I must have missed that email. We met Ron at Bruce's Chevron. I think he may be one of Kurt's partners. He had requested 15 minutes to talk about their work. I'm sure there is an underlying ask for support. I can take the meeting and you can do a stop in, if you prefer.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Sent: 10/24/2007 7:12 AM

Subject: Baseball

I don't know if my earlier email this week was received on this: the mtg today with a baseball coach(?). Is it still on? Who asked for the mtg, what do they want? Any idea what the "ask" is for state govt to help with baseball?

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Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 7:13 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 11:19 AM
To: Michael Tibbles; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Richard Mylius; Dick Lefebvre; Tom Irwin; Sam Bishop; Joseph Balash
Subject: King Cove Hearing

Since the attached letter from Congressman Rahall is addressed to the Governor, I wanted to make sure that the two of you saw it.

I think we have a good game plan for dealing with the hearing referenced by Mr. Rahall. DNR has agreed to provide Dick Mylius as the State's witness. Dick has been involved in the development of the King Cove legislation and in the land exchange discussions which preceded it.

The State's testimony will be premised on the Governor's previous correspondence in support of the exchange and will be reviewed in draft by all of us who have been involved. We are coordinating our efforts with other proponents of the legislation, including the Village of King Cove and the East Aleutian Borough. In fact, at the request of King Cove, we have scheduled a mock hearing in this office before the Congressional hearing in order to make sure that everyone is well prepared and that we anticipate questions which might be proposed by committee members.

In my opinion, the bill is well justified on the merits for the reasons expressed in the Governor's letter. However, because of opposition from national environmental groups, the legislation will
experience some tough sledding. Most Congressional hearings have a pre-ordained purpose or result, but I'm hopeful that this one will convince Committee members to move forward despite the opposition.

If you have any questions or comments on our proposed position or approach, please let me know.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 3:34 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Transportation

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 1:37 PM

To: Provost, Kathryn T (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Transportation

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 10:39 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Mr. Dale Anderson

address: 11595 Mendenhall Loop Road Juneau AK 99801

907-723-8687

MESSAGE:

Last Thursday we spoke on the plane returning from Sitka and you specifically asked if there w

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 4:50 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

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Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 3:35 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Talk to LEO

Understand your looking for me. I can be reached at 269-0770 or my personal cell Privileged (LEO

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 2:21 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)

Subject: RurAL CAP and AFN

Governor:

Want to give you a heads up before your AFN speech. During our RurAL CAP Board meeting today, Robert Marshall from Glennallen who represents the Copper River Native Association said he is concerned that there are 2 **Board of Game** seats up next year and he would like to see a Native appointed to at least one of them. Others concurred, including Olga Malutin, representing Kodiak Area Native Association and Wasillie Bavilla of Quinhagak, representing the Association of Village Council Presidents. Mr. Marshall's concern, of course, is the Board's action related to the Nelchina Basin caribou. He is concerned that although there is a one-year reprieve for subsistence, the only reason for the reprieve is that the joint boards allowed it with one vote to spare. I've only seen the news stories and so Nizich or someone else likely has more information on this broadly publicized issue.

Second - a direct request whether the Governor would sit down with RurAL CAP leadership to talk about Head Start funding, the Board of Game seats, and other rural issues prior to the start of the next legislative session (and while she is in Southcentral).

Third: Apparently there's a rumor that the Department of Community and Regional Affairs will be reconstituted. I said I had not heard that. I did tell one board member that I would be concerned about more money going to bureaucracy and less to the areas that need it, if it was recreated, so sorry if I was out of line.

Fourth: Asking for recognition of Native American Heritage Day - apparently Senator Stevens is a co-sponsor of legislation. It would be the Friday after Thanksgiving. November is already Native American Heritage Month. Mayor Begich's staff asked for information so he could support the idea.

Fifth: Andy Harrington with Alaska Legal Services said his organization has not been active in subsistence issues for awhile and it might be time, based on the concerns expressed (about Board of Game) that they get more active.

Last, from the North Slope Borough Taqulik Hepa reported that Mayor Itta is busy promoting healthy communities to help combat alcohol and other problems.

I will be at AFN by 9 a.m. or can be available at your Fairbanks office if you need me to do that.
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Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 1:43 PM

To: Don2820@Telus.net

Subject: RE: Other

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your wonderful email.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 5:57 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Don Jones

address: P. O. Box 6205 Sitka AK 99835

(907) 747-6708

MESSAGE:

RE: Alaska Day 2007 at Sitka

Dear Governor Palin,

This is a thank you & note of appreciation for your p

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Subject: FW: Other

Governor - I will make a note of this for scheduling also for February. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 2:07 PM

To: Tagaban, Clifford W (LAW)

Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need,

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 5:08 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: DNR notes-ACES

I spoke with Antony following his round of talks with legislators (Gara, Kertulla, Wielecowski?, Gardner, Crawford, etc.) He spent a lot of time with Les Gara prior to that Minority press conference and I thanked him for us because I knew you and I both thought Gara's comments provided an open door.

Just some background to factor in from Antony's visits (he says he briefed Joe B. and Pat G.):

1. Dems want to go to 30% rate; seem to care little about sticking to a gross;" it's all about the money" (Only Harry made noise about sticking with a gross, but what he really wanted was a gross with credits.)
2. Dems also don't seem to care as much for the minimum tax preferring to get more on the progressivity (they're banking price will always be high).

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